

Free Press.

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

SATURDAY, JUNE 28.

Agents for the Free Press.
The following gentlemen are authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions to the Free Press in their respective localities:—
A. Heaton, Esq., County at Large.
Dalley & Dalley, Stringtown.
M. Martindale, Martindale.
Maj. R. Nance, Mountain Clay.
J. L. Basmore, Cedar Valley.
J. D. Cady, Onion Creek.
All postmasters are also authorized agents.

HOME NEWS.

LADIES.
Donalson is selling Philadelphia front lace goat shoes at \$2 15.

SAN MARCOS needs a first-class sign painter, and also a photographer.

CASH paid for wheat and oats by JOHNSON & JOHNSON.

See advertisement of "Brick Machine" for sale.

REMEMBER the ladies' ice cream supper at the new Parsonage on Tuesday next. A good time is expected.

PIMPLES, blotches and Boils disappear after a few doses of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

We correct time table of the Sunset Road this week.

THEY are just rushing up the walls of the second story of Malone's building.

REMEMBER Donalson is selling Groceries and Hardware at prices that defy competition.

LOST—our pocket scissors—our principal editorial assistant. The finder will oblige us by returning them to us at once—an emergency existing.

LAKEVIEW publications, a fresh assortment, also other new publications, at this office.

Notice.

2000 lbs of Ice just received—all kinds of drinks at a freezing point. June 26th '79. J. R. WILLIAMSON.

"SHOO FLY."—If you are troubled with flies, go to McAllister and get one of his infallible fly traps. It takes 'em every time.

COL. JACKMAN informs us of a singular freak of nature. He has a young cow which never before had a calf which has turned out four. Only one is living.

W. H. HARRIS & Co., at Kingsbury, have just received 100 cars dry lumber, and will sell well seasoned lumber as low as green lumber is sold in other markets.

REFERRING to the notice of Mr. McBride in another column, we wish to express our regret at the error we inadvertently committed. Somehow we got the credits for prizes "mixed."

WE present this week a new and improved Market Report. It was prepared for us by Geo. W. Donalson, who will correct it from time to time.

THE many showers of last week have passed away, and already it seems almost as dry as ever. The rain it turns out was "only in spots," some localities getting more and some less than this.

PURE cider vinegar and other choice groceries, case goods, &c., just received at Briggs'. He has the best assorted stock of glass and queensware in town.

MR. WHITE's estimate for our proposed water works—establishing a hydrant at each corner of the public square—we learn is \$4,000, payable in instalments.

It would seem that the commonest kind of common sense ought to prevent a man from buying trash, simply because he can get a big pack for 25 cents. Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders are strictly pure, and are worth a barrel of such stuff.

3 lbs Apples 15c
3 lbs Tomatoes 15c
2 lbs " 10c
2 lbs Pears 25c
2 lbs Strawberries 20c
2 lbs Pine Apples 20c
Other can goods same proportion at D. R. COCHRAN & Co.'s.

Personals.

Mr. Green, our County Clerk, has gone to Bell county.

Jennings & Markley are running a threshing machine.

W. M. McKie, Esq., of Kerrville, called on us last week.

Col. Lyell has been dangerously sick for sometime, but we hear is better.

W. H. and Bascom Lyell were here some days this week in consequence of the illness of their father.

Mrs. DeLong and Miss Ella Hora, her sister, left early the present week on a visit of some weeks to Waco and vicinity.

Miss Mamie Hughes, well known here, was married in Dallas on the night of the 17th inst., to T. E. Eakin, of that city.

We regret to have to record the death of the infant child of Samuel Watkins of this place. His other child is also sick.

Miss Mollie Cotten has received a "call" from Marion, Va., to teach music in a literary institution there. But she can only go "under protest" of her numerous admirers and friends in Texas.

Rev. Mr. Kennedy, having been selected by his congregation as their permanent pastor, was on Sunday last confirmed as such. Rev. Mr. Zivley delivered the charge, while Rev. Mr. Kelley charged the congregation.

We don't believe the Church Workers is a "Woman's Rights" society, but somehow the ladies continue to monopolize the more prominent official positions. Do the gentlemen feel themselves to be incompetent, or are they unusually modest?

Schram & Co., write us from San Antonio that they contemplate opening a general merchandise establishment in this place. We learn the principal arrangements have been consummated, and that their location will be just below the residence of Mrs. Durham. This would seem to be in anticipation of a railroad depot in that direction. However that may be, we are always glad to note the extension of business in our town.

We invite special attention to the advertisement of Rau Brothers to be found in our advertising columns. We have heretofore called attention to the fine work they were turning out for Capt. Ellison and others. They have added to their reputation since by the new carriages they have turned out for Bales & Son, etc. We regard the establishment of Rau Bro.'s as an honor to our town.

We hear the new road to Austin, authorized by the County Commissioners, condemned by many of our citizens, as calculated to damage the business of our town. The securing of good direct roads in all directions is a matter of vital importance to the business of this place, and we are glad to see our people waking up on the subject.

If any of the readers of this paper are growing deaf, let them get at once a bottle of Johnson's Anodyne Liniament. Rub well behind the ears and put a little into the ear with a feather.

MR. STEIN is teaching a class in the Spanish language at the office of Drs. Denton & Pendleton. This is quite an important acquisition, especially in this country, and Mr. Stein is quite competent to teach it, having spent considerable time in Mexico, where he acquired a familiar acquaintance with the language.

The Last Concert

Of the season, but presumably by no means the least interesting, will be given by Miss Mollie Cotten and her music class at the College, on Thursday night next. The fair and versatile Miss C. displays upon occasion remarkable resources, and knows just "how to do it." There is no such word as fail with her, and a fine entertainment may be expected. No doubt the house will be crowded.

THE story of the confession of Deavors that he did the murder in what is known as the Faust case, it seems started from the statement of a woman from Bandera county, made in New Braunfels as she was passing through, that Deavors had died at her house and made the confession stated. Further particulars are promised by the San Antonio Express.

Water is again abundant in the public well.

GOOD NEWS!

The Fourth of July Barbecue a Fixed Fact.

We had concluded that the proposed celebration in San Marcos had ended in smoke, till yesterday morning, when we met Capt. Turner with a subscription list for the barbecue, who assured us it was to come off and no mistake.

We are heartily glad to hear it. Now let everybody and his wife and sweetheart and responsibilities generally turn out, and make it a grand success.

THE superior, practical good sense of the present management of Coronal Institute is shown in the fact that they have just issued a Catalogue—the first since we have been here. Catalogues are indispensable to the extension of the patronage of educational institutions abroad. We acknowledge receipt of a copy. It is very nicely got up and will make a favorable impression on the Institute.

In this connection we will remark that we regret that we were not present at the exhibition of the two Literary Societies of the Institute. We learn it was the most interesting part of the programme.

Startling Magazines.

Peterson for July contains the first instalment of a new novelette by Frances Hodgson Burnett, author of "That Lass o' Lowrie's," colored fashions, patterns, &c., &c.

Goody is running two first-class serial stories at once, without encroaching on its special departments. It contains a mammoth colored fashion plate, and many other illustrated fashions.

Ballou's, the best literary magazine for the price, opens with an illustrated article on Africa and the Zulu war, which is followed by a fine array of other literary matters rich and rare.

We will order any of the above at publishers' prices, or club them with the FREE PRESS at reduced rates.

At the meeting of the Church Workers at Mr. Glover's on Thursday night, it was decided to give an ice cream supper at the new Parsonage on next Tuesday night. New officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Hutchins President, Mrs. Williamson Vice President, Sam Kone Secretary, Mrs. Glover Treasurer. The readers selected failed to put in an appearance, but Miss Madie Mitchell, the accomplished representative of youthful beauty at the Glover mansion, entertained the company with some excellent music on the piano. Apropos, the walls of the parlor, as we incidentally learned, were decorated with paintings from her hand, quite creditable to her artistic taste and skill.

In our notice recently of the attractions of the mountain part of San Marcos, we meant in addition to the fine locations awaiting occupancy, to have spoken of another, just beyond Rev. Mr. Kennedy's, which cannot easily be surpassed as a location for a residence.

APROPOS of our recent statement that cistern water is the best for domestic use in Texas as elsewhere, a lady in the country sent us word that she had an unflinching well of excellent lime water. We are glad that she did so, for it enables us to make a perhaps needed correction. It might have been inferred abroad from what we said before that there was no good well water in this part of Texas, which would have been a great mistake. We could count a dozen or more in this place which are very good. We have one of our own in our office, which is perhaps unsurpassed in any country, water unfailing, as clear as crystal, and pure and sweet. But as a general rule the fact is as we stated, that well water in Texas is charged with earthy and mineral impurities. It is nearly all very hard, so that washing it destroys clothing much more than wearing. Cistern water is, as we said, vastly preferable on the score of economy, as well as health.

NEW maps of Texas are often called for. Mr. Stein has presented us with one which is the best we know of. We suppose Mr. S. can supply them.

Smith's Illustrated Quarterly and Elite Fashions at this office.

Local Correspondence.

MOUNTAIN CITY TEX. June 20th. '79.
ED. FREE PRESS.—On last Thursday morning we started in company with our lady and master Birdie to attend the examination of Prof. Gibbs School at Glendale. We arrived at J. S. Cruz's about 9 o'clock and found himself and family just ready to start for the same point—you may rest assured we were glad to have company. Mr. Cruz informed us that it was still five miles to Glendale. After one hour's drive or more over mountains, rocks, gullies, ditches, brush, stumps and saplings, we arrived at what some people would call a school house. A large number of horses hitched in the brush, with a number of wagons standing around told us plainly that we had found the place. On entering the so-called school room the class in geography was reciting; answers were given correctly and promptly. We heard the class in arithmetic and we think that they done very well. The next thing in order was dinner after which speeches would be made. We did not get to the table, but there was plenty of everything to eat and plenty left after all had eaten. We had been invited to take dinner with Mr. Cruz and lady; many thanks to Mrs. Cruz for her good dinner. In fact all the ladies were very kind and looked after the wants of all. Glendale ought to be proud of her good ladies. After dinner notice was given that speaking would commence. Mr. Clifton was the first to take the stand, and I am proud to say he done well and made a very favorable impression on his audience, hope he will continue to make such speeches.

The next speaker was Judge Ed. R. Kone of San Marcos; he came to time most magnificently, although Clifton had said about all there was to say, yet he said he had made some notes and he would try his hand on them. After taking a square drink of water and a side glance at his notes, the Judge got off, his voice rolled along the valley of the Blanco and re-echoed across the summit of the Twin Sisters. History tells us that Dan. Webster was an orator, but if you could have heard the Judge on his home stretch you would have had to say "good bye Dan!" I never saw the Judge in a better condition, he had a good appetite, a good speech, and the only difference between the Judge and myself was that he insisted that the ladies were "pretty" and I contended that they were "pretty." Prof. Gibbs made a short address to his pupils which was well taken, after which the crowd was dismissed and all went home happy. We were well pleased with our visit, and with the people at Glendale.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INGRAM, Station D, New York City.

Go to Reynolds & Daniel's for Cuban Chill Tonic, the great West Indies Fever and Ague Remedy, a great remedy from Cuba, guaranteed to cure chills and fevers, biliousness and Liver Complaint every time. It is the finest medicine in the world. Everybody should try it.

MARKET REPORT.

San Marcos Retail Price Current.

CORRECTED WEEKLY FOR THE FREE PRESS, BY G. W. DONALSON.

Coffee, per lb.	14c
Sugar, brown, per lb.	8c
" white, per lb.	10c
" granulated, per lb.	11c
" crushed, per lb.	12c
Eggs, per doz.	8c
Butter, per lb.	15c
Chickens, per doz.	\$1 50
Bacon, clear sides, per lb.	7c
Lard, choice refined, per lb.	9c
Hams, country, per lb.	11c
Molasses, sorghum, per gal.	40c
" " " " " "	50c
Syrup, Golden, per lb.	5c
Rice, choice, per lb.	5c
Apples, dried, per lb.	5c
Prunes, dried, per lb.	5c
Soda, English, per lb.	5c
Pepper, black, per lb.	25c
Spice, all, per lb.	25c
Starch, per lb.	25c
Salt, coarse, per sack,	\$2 50
" fine, per sack,	\$3 50
Flour, Texas, per 100 lbs.	\$2 00
" St. Louis, per 100 lbs.	\$2 00
Meal, per bushel,	\$1 00
Corn, per bushel,	\$1 00
Oats, per bushel,	\$1 00
Wheat, per bushel,	\$2 00

NOTICE

Is hereby given to all whom it may concern that John A. Bangin has revoked all authority heretofore given to J. R. Burleson to act as agent or attorney in fact for him, and that all transactions hereafter had with the said Burleson as such agent or attorney in fact will be void, and that I have not recognition in writing in my possession.

This June 27th, A. D. 1879.

J. A. BANGIN.

Att'y for John A. Bangin.

FOR SALE, CHEAP!

One Kennedy latest improved Brick Machine—new and first-class in every respect, will turn out 7500 brick per day, and with less expense and better satisfaction than any other machine in use. For full particulars call on or write to J. L. HICKS, Agt. G. H. & S. A. Ry. Kingsbury, Texas.

BUSINESS CARDS.

MITCHELL & GLOVER, BANKERS,
San Marcos, Texas.
Collection promptly attended to. '79
(August 22-ly)

O. T. BROWN. F. J. MANLOVE.
BROWN & MANLOVE, ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
SAN MARCOS, HAYS CO., TEXAS.
Jan. 11-ly

W. O. HUTCHISON. THOS. H. FRANKLIN
HUTCHISON & FRANKLIN, ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
San Marcos, Tex.

Prompt attention paid to Collecting Claims and Examining Land Titles. 1886 1-ly
S. B. McBRIDE, ATTORNEY AT LAW,
San Marcos, Hays County, Texas.

Will give prompt attention to all business connected with the collection of claims.

WOODS & BLANKENHORN, PRACTISING PHYSICIANS,
SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.
Office at Drug Store of Reynolds & Daniel.

ISAAC H. JULIAN, NOTARY PUBLIC,
Land and General Agent,
SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

Letters of inquiry, accompanied by stamp for reply, will receive prompt attention.

TRAVIS HOUSE!
S. W. COR. PLAZA,
OPPOSITE BALES STABLE.
W. Z. DRISKILL, - Proprietor
SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

Every effort will be made to give satisfaction to home patrons and the traveling public.

STERLING FISHER, ATTORNEY AT LAW,
General Land and Collecting Agent
SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

Office North side Plaza, opposite Court house. Will buy and sell lands, examine titles, render assessments, pay taxes, &c. Jan 23, ly

OTTO GRAMM, DRUGGIST.
(Successor to A. N. DUNN & Company.)
TRAVIS CORNER.

DEALER IN DRUGS, MEDICINES, PERFUMES, Sponges, Trusses and Surgical Instruments, Oils, Varnish and Window Glass. Best Wines and Liquors for medicinal purposes. Prescriptions carefully prepared, day and night. San Marcos, June 23.

J. H. COMBS, DENTAL SURGEON,
Mechanical and Operative Dentistry in its various branches at reasonable rates. All work done in the latest style. Discolored gums and bad breath promptly relieved. Feb. 1, 1-ly

J. C. ROGERS, CARPENTER and BUILDER,
SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

Is prepared to make specifications and contracts for building, &c., at reasonable figures, and feels confident of being able to give satisfaction. Refers respectfully to all for whom he has heretofore done work. June 14-6m

CHAS. BOCK, FAMILY GROCERIES,

Has opened at his old stand in San Marcos, where he will keep a full stock of goods in his line, and sell as cheap as the cheapest. Brandies, Wines, Whisky and Beer always on hand and sold on physicians prescription only. Feb. 1-ly

I. H. JULIAN, BOOKSELLER
—AND—
Newspaper and Periodical Agent
SAN MARCOS, TEX.

Will take subscriptions for all the leading Newspapers and Magazines, South or North, at publishers' prices, free of charge, or club them with the FREE PRESS at reduced rates. Any book also furnished. Terms Cash in advance. Jan

WOOTTON HOTEL!

I. C. WOOTTON, Proprietor.
On the Austin road, one block East of the Public Square.
SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

This old-established House has just been thoroughly renovated and refurnished. It will be conducted in a NEW STYLE.

(Now here, though not generally elsewhere) of serving each guest at table with the standard articles of food, and what else he or she may require, independently of all others. The price of single meals will remain as heretofore, twenty-five cents.

One of the principal new features is a STABLE on the premises, where about 200 head of horses, &c., may always be kept, and all other facilities for the convenience of the traveler.